GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

WRD - PPMU-WSIP – Andhra Pradesh – Loan No. 7897 – IN Irrigated Agriculture Intensification and Diversification (IAID) – Sub component-B – Permission to hire one Senior Agribusiness Consultant on single source basis – Orders – Issued.

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G.O.Rt.No.607 Dated:27.08.2016

Read:-

From the Project Director, PPMU, WSIP, A.P., Lr.No.PD/ PPMU/WSIP/AP/Alternate Plan/F-250/2015 478 PD, Dt:01.06.2016 along with Mail from World Bank dt:31.05.2016.

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ORDER:--

In the reference read above, the Project Director, Water Sector Improvement Project, Andhra Pradesh has furnished the proposals for permission to hire one Senior Agribusiness Consultant on single source basis.

2. Consequent to the bifurcation of the State, the staff of the PPMU is divided between the two States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in the ratio of 42:58, as envisaged in the AP reorganization Act, 2014. Subsequently, the other staff and consultants are also divided between the two states and their services are being utilized by the respective states. During the course of bifurcating the staff of the PPMU between Telangana state and Andhra Pradesh, the only post of the Sr. Agricultural Consultant, sanctioned to the project has gone to the Telangana and now there is no consultant to look after the Agricultural issues in the Andhra Pradesh. Apart from the above to attend the regular World Bank team visits, the Project requires specialized consultant and it is necessary to attend to field visits District wise, conduct reviews Department wise. There is none in APWSIP office to review the above component B.

3. The World Bank Implementation Review and Support Mission during Sep 20-30, 2015 observed a slow progress in the Sub Component – B (Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture) and suggested to expand the activities as they are directly linked to the Project Development Objectives. To speed up this component the Project Director, Water Sector Improvement Project, Andhra Pradesh has proposed to engage Sri. M. Masthan Rao who is presently working as Agribusiness Consultant in another World Bank aided “Andhra Pradesh Community Based Tank Management Project”, who is qualified with B.Tech., Agriculture Engineering and MBA Marketing on Single Source Selection method. The Project Director has further submitted that World Bank aided APCMTMP is going to be over by June, 2016. Accordingly, the PPMU sent a proposal to the World Bank and the World Bank has conveyed its “No Objection” to the TOR and to take Sri. M. Masthan Rao on Single Source selection method as a Senior Agribusiness Consultant with a remuneration of Rs.50,000/- per month and a fixed travelling allowance @ Rs.20,000/- per month for two years not exceeding current project closing date of 28th July, 2018 at a ceiling cost of INR 1,680,000 or USD 26,000 vide Mail from World Bank dt:31.05.2016.

4. In the circumstances explained by the Project Director, WSIP-A.P. in the reference read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to engage Mr.M.Masthan Rao as, Senior Agribusiness Consultant on single source selection method with remuneration of Rs.50,000/- per month and fixed travelling allowances @ Rs.20,000/- per month for two years (or) not exceeding current APWSI Project closing date of 28th July 2018, which ever is earlier. His services will be utilized from 1st July, 2016 only after another World Bank aided "Andhra Pradesh Community Based Tank Management Project" completes by June, 2016.

5. The Project Director, Water Sector Improvement Project, A.P. shall take action accordingly.

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (HR.II) Department vide their U.O.Note.No.31025/134/2016, Dt:21.07.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Project Director, PPMU, WSIP-A.P,
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts , A.P., Hyderabad
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
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